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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 38th Saturday in 1912 (21st September 1912).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	5	35	...	...	24	92	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	4	56	2	06	25	58	25	70	— 0	12				
Hoskote ...	4	14	1	57	19	24	20	55	— 1	31				
Dodballapur ...	3	30	1	46	22	54	20	35	+ 2	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·42
Nelamangala ...	2	93	1	50	28	07	20	65	+ 7	42				
Kankanhalli ...	2	27	1	55	21	84	23	18	— 1	34	Ragi	12·25	12·25	17·77
Magadi ...	4	50	1	55	24	35	22	97	+ 1	38	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Channapatna ...	3	35	1	47	25	46	23	92	+ 1	54	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·47
Anekal ...	2	58	1	65	30	96	26	29	+ 4	67				
Devanhalli ...	5	30	1	90	26	10	22	52	+ 3	58				
Closepet ...	4	34	1	48	29	34	23	77	+ 5	57				
District average...	3	73	1	62	25	35	22	99	+ 2	36				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	3	99	1	02	21	53	16	84	+ 4	69				
Bowringpet ...	4	27	1	05	18	11	18	29	— 0	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·25
Chintamani ...	3	18	...	82	14	98	15	73	— 0	75				
Mulbagal ...	2	81	1	69	12	71	19	17	— 6	46				
Sidlaghatta ...	3	19	1	14	18	06	18	45	— 0	39	Ragi	12·50	12·00	16·85
Chikballapur ...	3	75	1	61	16	73	22	10	— 5	37				
Bagepalli ...	3	63	1	85	16	35	16	17	+ 0	18				
Goribidnur ...	5	37	1	43	21	59	18	09	+ 3	50	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
Malur ...	2	18	1	09	16	07	20	32	— 4	25				
Srinivaspur ...	3	45	1	28	16	64	18	51	— 1	87				
Gudibanda ...	2	68	1	89	27	19	21	75	+ 5	44	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·15
District average...	3	50	1	35	18	18	18	67	— 0	49				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	2	65	1	61	22	69	21	43	+ 1	26				
Maddagiri ...	2	67	1	10	22	51	16	17	+ 6	34				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	6	54	...	85	20	18	16	00	+ 4	18				
Sira ...	3	39	...	72	16	29	12	40	+ 3	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·37
Gubbi ...	2	88	1	35	27	27	18	77	+ 8	50				
Tiptur ...	1	90	1	01	14	36	15	25	— 0	89	Ragi	13·50	13·50	20·40
Pavagada ...	3	73	1	14	14	10	12	31	+ 1	79	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kunigal ...	4	20	1	23	20	04	17	84	+ 2	20	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·50
Koratagere ...	3	64	1	23	20	09	15	73	+ 4	36				
Turuvekere ...	1	85	1	09	17	59	16	56	+ 1	03				
District average ...	3	34	1	13	19	51	16	24	+ 3	27				

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	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	1	50	...	64	17	56	20	39	— 2	83		
	Chamrajnagar ...	4	12	...	78	18	25	17	54	+ 0	71		
	Seringapatam ...	...	24	...	48	7	48	18	45	—10	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Hunsur ...	4	20	...	95	26	29	21	57	+ 4	72		
	Yedatore ...	2	88	...	69	16	15	15	48	+ 0	67	Ragi	
	Heggaddevankote ...	2	50	...	38	36	17	27	75	+ 8	42	Kulthi	
	Gundlupet ...	...	81	...	45	14	30	17	60	— 3	30	Kadale	
	Nanjangud ...	1	97	...	58	17	42	19	13	— 1	71		
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	24	...	73	13	97	19	21	— 5	24		
	Malvalli ...	...	50	1	05	10	41	18	73	— 8	32		
	Mandya ...	1	06	...	85	8	14	19	31	—11	17		
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	62	...	68	17	26	18	50	— 1	24		
	Nagamangala ...	2	62	...	71	14	33	15	57	— 1	24		
	District average...	1	79	...	73	16	75	19	17	— 2	42		
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	0	59	...	79	22	67	23	61	— 0	94		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	20	...	98	83	31	75	15	+ 8	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	74	31	74	26	25	+ 5	49		
	Belur ...	...	91	...	40	44	72	28	92	+15	80	Ragi	
	Channarayapatna ...	1	55	1	23	14	91	16	49	— 1	58	Kulthi	
	Arsikere ...	2	88	1	28	19	87	17	40	+ 2	47	Kadale	
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	45	...	60	14	65	18	92	— 4	27		
	Alur ...	1	13	...	66	39	12	33	52	+ 5	60		
	District average...	1	09	...	83	33	87	30	03	+ 3	84		
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	40	...	80	31	82	25	84	+ 5	98		
	Channagiri ...	1	84	...	99	24	53	20	72	+ 3	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Honnali ...	2	66	...	47	16	96	14	05	+ 2	91		
	Shikarpur ...	...	70	...	72	33	24	27	44	+ 5	80	Ragi	
	Sorab ...	...	44	...	59	67	26	51	11	+16	15	Kulthi	
	Sagar ...	...	74	...	90	83	57	69	51	+14	06		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	75	1	14	118	27	93	80	+24	47		
	Tirthahalli ...	...	36	1	82	140	93	108	68	+32	25		
	Kumsi ...	1	61	1	03	32	79	33	83	— 1	04		
	District average...	1	06	...	94	61	04	49	44	+11	60		
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	3	43	...	36	33	42	25	43	+ 7	99		
	Kadur ...	1	15	...	51	14	25	13	43	+ 0	82	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Tarikere ...	...	97	...	54	28	57	25	22	+ 3	35		
	Koppa ...	...	25	1	11	116	81	102	14	+14	67	Ragi	
	Mudgere ...	3	78	1	09	107	41	77	08	+30	33	Kulthi	
	Yedahalli ...	...	63	...	54	69	03	60	61	+ 8	42	Kadale	
	Sringeri ...	...	...	1	09	148	08	121	98	+26	10		
	District average...	1	46	...	75	73	94	60	84	+13	10		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	4	19	...	80	20	80	15	59	+ 5	21		
	Challakere ...	4	15	1	05	10	48	9	68	+ 0	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Hiriyur ...	1	87	...	63	11	79	13	66	— 1	87		
	Holalkere ...	3	13	...	61	18	59	15	18	+ 3	41	Ragi	
	Davangere ...	4	47	...	86	22	07	15	68	+ 6	39	Kulthi	
	Molakalmuru ...	5	85	1	16	20	20	14	08	+ 6	12	Cholum	
	Jagalur ...	4	72	...	95	18	13	13	07	+ 5	06	Kadale	
	Hosdurga ...	1	49	...	36	20	48	14	79	+ 5	69		
	Harihar ...	3	07	...	72	18	60	13	06	+ 5	54		
	District average...	3	66	...	79	17	90	13	86	+ 4	04		
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Provincial average...	2	45	1	02	33	32	28	91	+ 4	41		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·74
Ragi	13·00	13·00	17·95
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·20
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	8·96
Ragi	15·00	18·00	20·60
Kulthi	13·00	14·50	...
Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·65
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·16
Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·36
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·10
Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·85
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·60
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·00	9·47
Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·10
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·89

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·19	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations are being carried on in parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks, as also weeding and transplanting operations in parts of the Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of the harvests.—Same and ground-nut in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Mankunda tank in the Channapatna Taluk is overflowing. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town and cholera in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks, water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; weeding and sowing in Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; sowing alone in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and weeding alone in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare and togari are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks; tooragi in the Kolar Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas, in the Bagepalli Taluk 12 annas; and same in the Malur and Chintamani Taluks, yield 12 annas.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til in Kolar, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The prices of food stuffs are high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar Gold Fields, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks and for cholera in a few villages of the Chintamani, and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. But for an outbreak of "Chappe roga" in a village in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.